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Interview Summary

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Daniel C. Crane

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Daniel C. Crane.

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(2) Vincent Craig Olsen.

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Date of Interview: 22 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Fuchs ((3,004,584) & Leese (3,831,419).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued that Fuchs does not show the claimed features in that Fuchs (1) applies compressive forces to the workpiece 10 by virtue of the gripping arrangement and (2) does not show a pure bending moment. Applicant also argued that Leese is directed to an edge bending whereas applicants is clamped within the confines of the workpiece ends and that the rate of rotation is not constant. Applicant proposed amending claim 1 at lines 3 and 4 after "equal" by inserting "and constant" and by inserting "parallel to each other and intersect the elongated material perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the elongate material" after "magnitude" in line 3. Examiner indicated that the "constant" limitation appeared to be unsupported by the disclosure and that the feature where the torque couples intersect the material was unconsidered subject matter, possibly requiring a re-review of the prior art. No agreement reached at this time..